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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title beginning at page 1, line 1, as follows:

IMAGE TAKING APPARATUS <u>WITH AN A/D CONVERTER AND DSP WITH</u>

<u>VARIABLE QUANTIZATION BIT NUMBERS</u>

Please replace the current Specification with the attached Replacement

Specification. A marked copy of the Replacement Specification also accompanies this

Amendment.

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